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 OENP01FT323028 21 [REDACTED] VCA/R103-68 (KUS,AVC/INSE,AVIA-A/ISHOOTDOWN OF U.S. AIRCRAFT
 BY DRV PILOTTED MIG-21.((ALL TIMES ZULU))
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ON 22 FEBRUARY IN THE 00 HOUR, DRV TACTICAL VOICEAND AIR SURVEILLANCE REFLECTED THE ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN ONEDRV PILOTTED MIG-21 AND FOUR HOSTILE AIRCRAFT EAST OF KEPAIRFIELD, RESULTING IN THE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE HOSTILE. AIR SURVEILLANCE DATA INDICATES THE SHOOTDOWNOCCURED IN THE VICINITY OF 2120N/10655E AT 0002. AT 2355 THE MIG PILOT, ALREADY AIRBORNE FROM PHUCYEN AIRFIELD, WAS INSTRUCTED TO STRIKE FROM THE AREA OF 2105N/10631E OUT TOWARD THE SEA WHEN THE HOSTILES BEGANTO "WITHDRAW". THE GROUND CONTROLLER, AT THE TURN OF THE HOUR, INSTRUCTEDTHE MIG PILOT TO USE GREAT SPEED, ATTACK AND QUICKLYBREAKAWAY. AFTER INCREASING SPEED TO 652 KNTS ANDATTACKING, THE MIG PILOT INDICATED AT 0002 THAT ONEAIRCRAFT WAS BURNING. THE MIG PILOT TOLD THE CONTROLLERAT 0004 THAT HE HAD 600 LITERS OF FUEL LEFT WHILE 32NMFROM PHUC YEN. UPON LANDING AT PHUC YEN THE PILOT STATEDTHAT HE HAD USED ONE MISSILE.COMMENTS: PRELIMINARY OPERATIONAL DATA INDICATES ONE F-4(HONDA 4) WAS SHOTDOWN AT THIS TIME IN THE VICINITYOF KEP AIRFIELD. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE MIGUNHESITATINGLY ATTACKED THE F-4 AIRCRAFT VICEF-105'S IN THE SAME AREA. USA-32 TACREPS 220-68, DTG 222351Z AND 223-68,DTG: 230217Z REFER.XXHH 320 NNNN

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